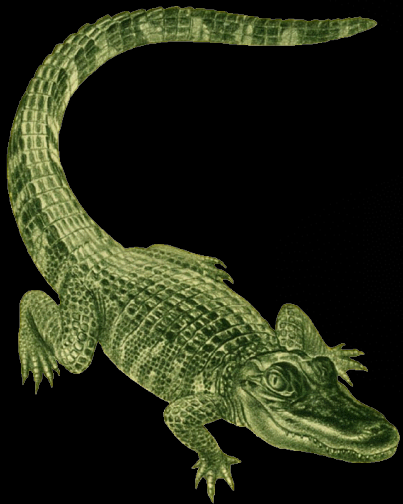




# When It Rains Cats & Dogs...And Gators...And Horses And.....



*NCEM Forum*

*NC EOC*

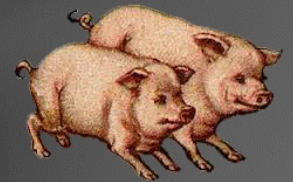
*June 10, 2014*

*Michelle Brock*

*Winston-Salem/Forsyth County EM*

*Mark Howell*

*NC Department of Agriculture & CS*



# What is PEART?

1) Who we are

2) What we do

3) How we can ALL help each other





# PEART Stakeholders



EM

Dept of Ag

Animal Control

Cooperative Ext

Animal Advocate Groups & Nonprofits

Businesses - Animal Services

Public Health

Veterinary Offices

Fire & Rescue

VOLUNTEERS

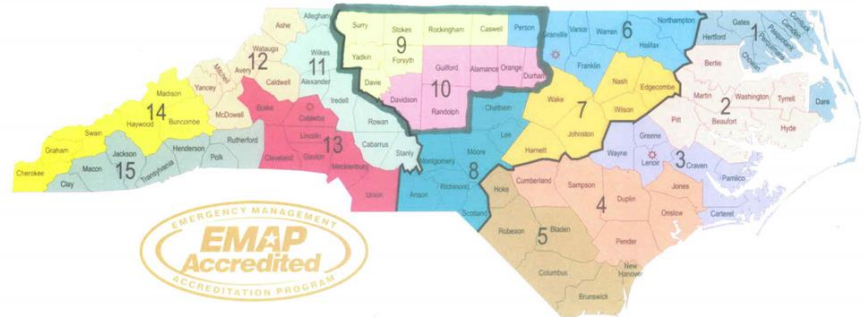




Our region includes the following counties in central North Carolina:

*Alamance, Caswell, Davidson,  
Davie, Durham, Forsyth,  
Guilford, Orange, Person,  
Randolph, Rockingham, Surry,  
Stokes & Yadkin*

## State of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management



### Western Branch

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3305-15 16th Avenue SE  
Conover, NC 28613  
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12 Tiawana Ramsey  
13 Jeff Cardwell  
14 Jimmy Ramsey  
15 Danny Gee

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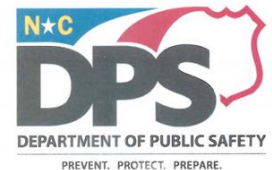
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1 Chris Gwin  
2 Charles Tripp  
3 Melissa Greene  
4 Doug Haas  
5 Paula Brown



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# Quarterly PEART Meeting



*Conservators' Center, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 2:00pm*

# Upcoming 2014 PEART Quarterly Meetings

*September 4, 2:00*

*Special Presentation Topic:*

***Domestic Animal Behavior***

*Presenters:*

*Erin Turner, Tara Stebbins & Elizabeth*

*Davenport*

*December 4, 2:00*

*Special Presentation Topic:*

***Zoonotic Diseases & Bloodborne  
Pathogens***

*Presenter:*

*Stephanie Rideout Danner*





## PEART Steering Committee

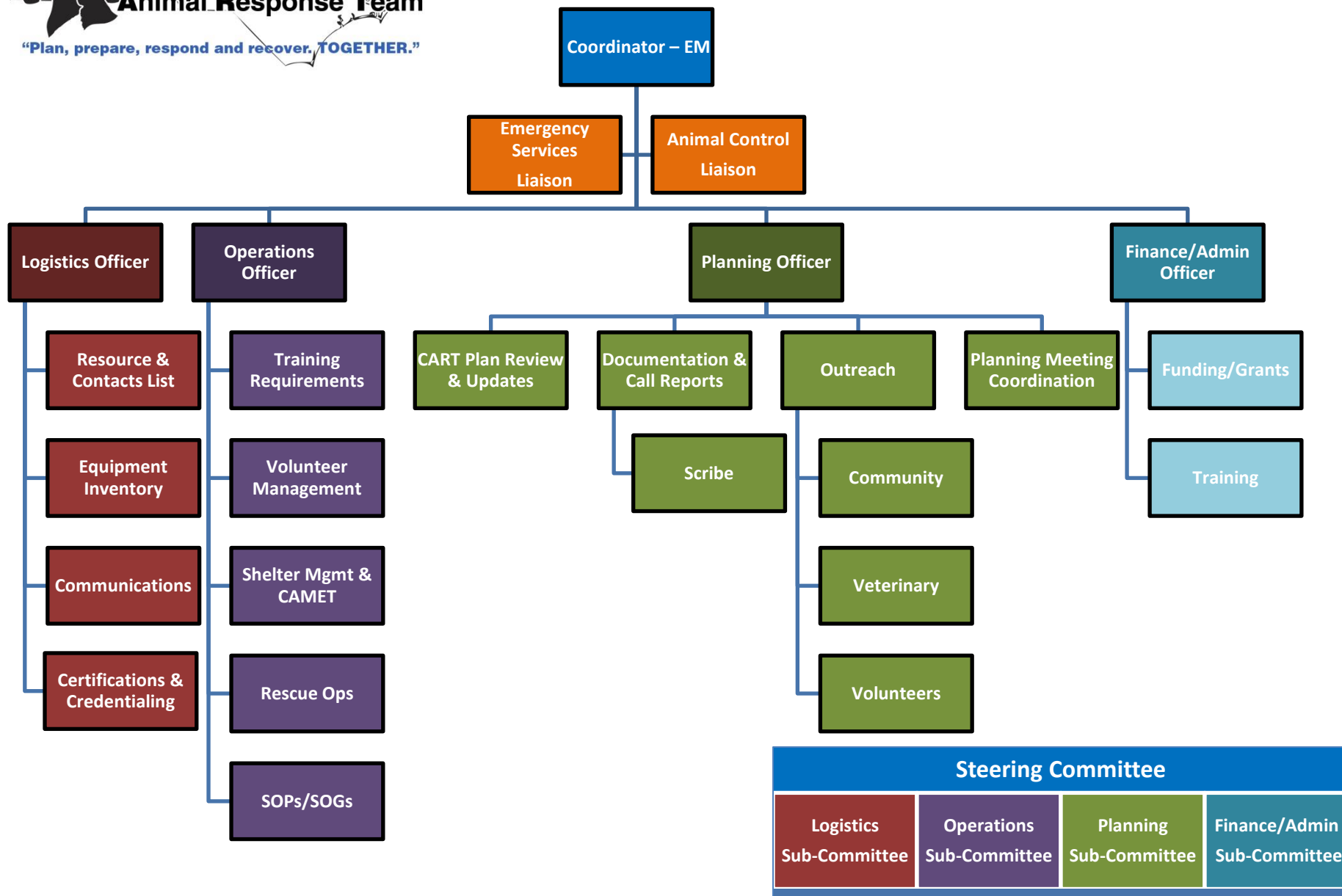
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Name	Position on Steering Comm	Agency/Org Affiliation
Anne Allen		Volunteer
Anne Slayton	Logistics Officer	Mineral Springs Fire/Res
Carolyn Beck		Forsyth EM
Chad Griffin		CCSB Reptile Rescue
James Danner		NC ART
Jay Brooks		Rockingham EM/FM
Joyce Khatab		FC Animal Control
Kelly Emerson		NC ART
Laura Smith		Forsyth ES
Mark Howell		NCDA&CS
Michelle Brock	Coordinator	Forsyth EM
Sandy Mayberry		Mineral Springs Fire/Res
Scottie Emerson	Operations Officer	NC ART
Stephanie Danner	Planning Officer	NC ART
Tara Stebbins	Admin/Fin Officer	NC ART/Mineral Springs





# Organizational Chart





# What we do.....

- ❖ *Plan & Exercise*
- ❖ *Provide training*
- ❖ *Respond to incidents*
- ❖ *Educate*

**MISSION:** The Piedmont Emergency Animal Response Team is committed to coordinating an effective animal response prior to, during and after emergencies and disasters.

- Mission and goals can be found at [ReadyForsyth.org](http://ReadyForsyth.org) & our Facebook page
- [Facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam](https://Facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam)



# Training Requirements



PEART Training Record	
Date of Completion	Last Name _____ First Name _____
<b>REQUIRED</b>	
_____	IS-100.b – Introduction into the Incident Command System, ICS-100
_____	IS-10.a – Animal Response, Awareness & Preparedness
_____	IS-11.a – Animal Response, Community Planning
_____	Emergency Animal Shelter Management
_____	CAMET (Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer) training
_____	Animal behavior training
<b>REQUIRED for Animal Rescue/Response</b>	
_____	IS-200.b – Incident Command training for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200
_____	Basic Rigging & Mechanical Advantage training
_____	TLAER (Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue) Awareness, or similar certificate-based technical animal rescue training (must be approved by Steering Committee)
<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	
_____	IS-700.a – An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
_____	IS-111a – Livestock in Disasters
_____	Biosecurity Awareness
_____	HazMat Awareness
_____	Participation in local drills & exercises (HIGHLY recommended!!)
_____	Animal or Pet CPR/First Aid
_____	Animal Decontamination
_____	Zoonotic Diseases & Pandemic training
_____	Disaster Psychology
_____	Media Relations (Traditional & Social Media)
_____	Donations Management
<b>RECOMMENDED for Animal Rescue/Response</b>	
_____	TLAER Operations
_____	Advanced Rescue Techniques (rigging, water rescue, Urban SAR, Wildland SAR)







**PE ART**  
Piedmont Emergency  
Animal Response Team

**Ropes, Knots & Mechanical  
Advantage for LAR (Large  
Animal Rescue)**



SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22nd, 2014  
9am-3pm  
Forsyth County Cooperative  
Extension Building  
1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem  
Training is FREE and  
open to the public.  
\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\*

Course delivery includes ropes, knots and mechanical advantage concepts. Students will be expected to participate in hands-on exercises and demonstrate concepts learned. Bring a bagged lunch, safety glasses & clean gloves.

Register at the following website: <http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>

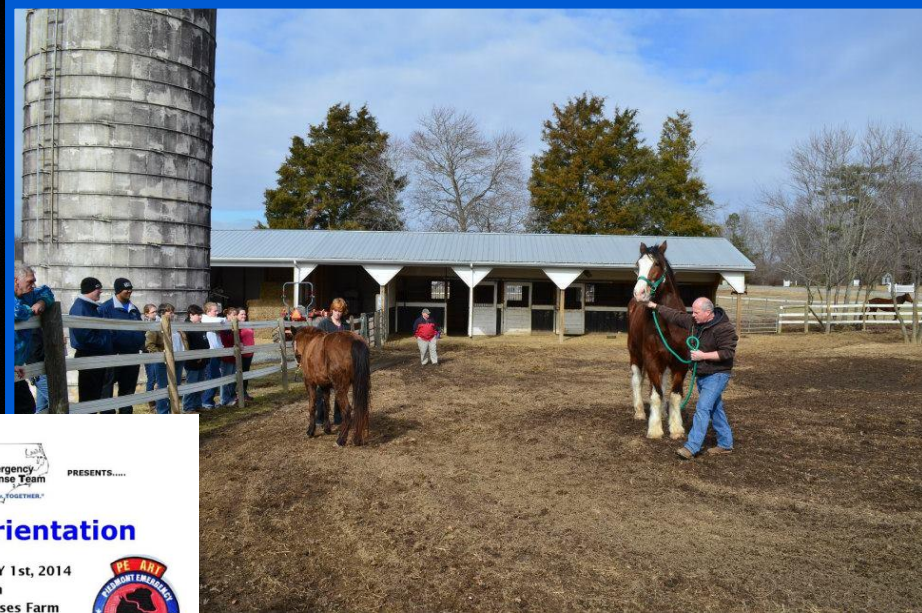
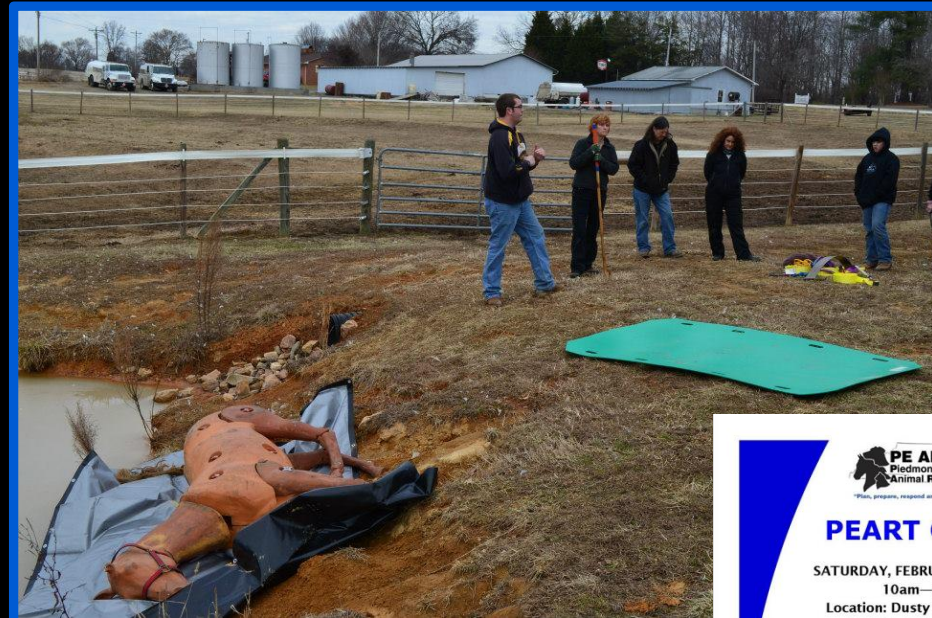
For more info about PEART follow us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/piedmontemergencyanimalresponseteam](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontemergencyanimalresponseteam)

Contact Info: Michelle Brock, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management  
(Phone: 336-461-6440; E-mail: [michelleb@cityofwinston-salem.org](mailto:michelleb@cityofwinston-salem.org))







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PRESENTS.....

## PEART Orientation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2014  
10am—3pm  
Location: Dusty Horses Farm  
2532 Hamptonville Rd  
Hamptonville, NC (Yadkin County)  
Training is **FREE** and open to the public.




Would you like to volunteer your time to assist animals during emergencies and disasters? If so, this training is highly recommended and an orientation to PEART operations with a focus on large animal response. Learn what you need to do to become involved with PEART and witness live demonstrations.

Register at the following website: <http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>  
Or, go to <http://www.readyforsthe.org/> for more information.

Contact Info: Michelle Brock, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management  
Phone: 336-661-6440, E-mail: [michelle@cityofwfs.org](mailto:michelle@cityofwfs.org)







## Equine & Livestock Behavior & Management

SATURDAY, March 15, 2014

1 pm — 4 pm

Star's Peak Valley Ranch

<http://www.starspeakvalleyranch.com/>

3824 Vestal Rd, Jonesville, NC

Training is **FREE** and open to the public.

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\*** See registration link below



Class includes the following basic topics for safe handling of equines and livestock in need of rescue assistance: animal behavior, approach and restraint. Students will be expected to participate in hands-on exercises and demonstrate concepts learned. Please wear appropriate clothing for outdoor activities and sturdy shoes. A helmet and work gloves are strongly encouraged and may be required for some activities.







PRESENTS.....

# Reptile & Exotics Emergency Prep & Handling Workshop

Saturday, April 26th, 2014  
10am—12pm

Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Building  
Meeting Room B  
1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>

This workshop is **FREE** and open to the public.



Presented by ....  
Chad Griffin,  
CCSB Reptile



Do you know how to prepare your reptiles/exotic pets for emergencies and disasters? This workshop will cover preparedness and basic handling of these animals. There will be an opportunity for participants to handle LIVE animals (liability release form signatures required).

County Emergency Management  
[fwsfire.org](http://www.fwsfire.org)







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**CAMET Training—2014**

**Companion Animal Mobile  
Equipment Trailer Training**

**Saturday, May 10th**

**9:00 am—12:00 pm—CAMET Training**

**1:00 pm—3:00 pm—CAMET Exercise**

**150 NC 65, Reidsville, NC 27320**

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR TRAINING\*\* See link below**

**This training is FREE and open to the public.**



**Instructors from the NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
\*\* Exercise includes LIVE animals! \*\***

Would you like to volunteer your time to assist animals during emergencies and disasters? This training covers the basics of pet sheltering, contents of the CAMET and uses of the CAMET's equipment. Join us to learn more!

**Register for the training at the following website:**

<http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>

Contact Info: Michelle Brock, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management  
Phone: 336-661-6440, E-mail: michelleb@cityofwsfire.org







## 2014 PEART Training Schedule



Training Registration site: <http://terms.ncem.org/TRS/> \*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*\*

\*\*\*Please read course details carefully at the Registration Page. Some classes require PPE, a bagged lunch or have other participant responsibilities.

Date	Times	Topic	Location	Instructor(s)	Link to flyer	Link to course details and registration page	NCVMB approved CE's
February 1	10am-3pm	PEART Orientation	Dusty Horses Farm	Michelle Brock & PEART			4
February 22	9am-3pm	Ropes, Knots & Mechanical Advantage for LAR	Forsyth County Coop. Ext. Building	Jim Young	<a href="#">Flyer</a> <a href="#">Syllabus</a>		5
March 15	1pm-4pm	Equine & Livestock Behavior & Management	Star's Peak Valley Ranch	Trent Benton	<a href="#">Flyer</a>		3
April 26	10am-12pm	Reptile & Exotics Emergency Prep & Handling	Forsyth County Coop. Ext. Building, Auditorium B	Chad Griffin	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	2
May 10	Class: 9am-1pm Exercise: 1pm-3pm	CAMET & Pet Sheltering with exercise	Rockingham County Emergency Services	Mark Howell	<a href="#">Flyer</a> <a href="#">Syllabus</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	4
June 21	10am-3pm	PEART Orientation	Forsyth County Coop. Ext Building	Michelle Brock & PEART	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	4
July 19	8:30am-4:00pm	Basic LAR & Equipment Awareness	Northwoods Stable	Scottie Emerson & PEART	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	7
August 16	8:30am-12:30pm	ICS Overview with Animal Response emphasis (ICS-100)	Forsyth County Coop. Ext. Building, Auditorium B	August Vernon	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	4
September 20	8:30am-4:00pm	LAR – Mud & Lift with horse trailer rollover scenario	Dusty Horses Farm	PEART	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	7
October 18	9:00am-1:00pm	HazMat & Decon Awareness for Animal Response	Northwoods Stable	Scottie Emerson	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	4
November 8	9:00am-4:00pm	Basic Rigging for LAR (with an emphasis on glide & drag techniques)	Holmestead Farm	PEART	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	7
December 13	8:30am-4:00pm	Basic LAR & Equipment Awareness	Northwoods Stable	Scottie Emerson & PEART	<a href="#">Flyer</a>	<a href="#">Registration page</a>	7



# Animal Response Requests, Dec 2013 – Feb 2014

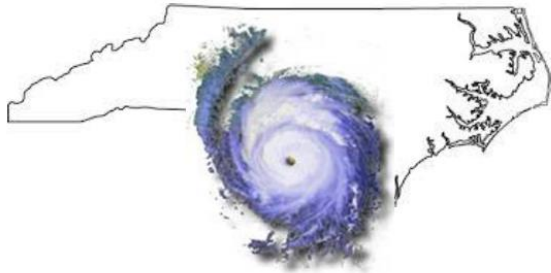
Date	County	Location	Description
12/30/2013	Yadkin	Dusty Horses Farm	Horse down
1/7/2014	Yadkin	Dusty Horses Farm	Horse down
1/13/2014	Forsyth	HERO Barn	Horse down, entangled in wire fence
1/30/2014	Stokes		STANDBY – calf stranded on frozen pond
1/30/2014	Davidson	Wallburg FD district	Clydesdale in icy pond
2/7/2014	Yadkin	Hamptonville	Donkey in roadway
2/8/2014	Forsyth	Germanton	Missing horse search
2/15/2014	Forsyth	Lewisville	Horse down







# HURREX 2014 – Statewide Exercise



## HURREX 2014 – Multi-County Mass Care & Animal Response TTX

After-Action Report/Improvement Plan  
April 22, 2014



# Piedmont Fire Expo – January

*Thank you to all that assisted!!!*

*Scottie Emerson, Kelly Emerson, Laura Smith, Stephanie Danner, Jim Danner, Susan Jolie, Sam Smith, Tori McLeod, Justin McLeod, Michelle Brock, Michael Brock, Bill Shore*

*Special thanks to the Forsyth County Fire & Rescue Association*





# Upcoming Event

*Exotic Pets Surrender Day – Sept 6*



## Exotic Pet Surrender Day—2014



**Saturday, September 6th  
10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Winston-Salem Fairgrounds @ the Cattle Barn  
421 W 27th Street NW, Winston-Salem**

Exotic Pet Surrender Day is an effort to reduce the number of exotic animals released into the wild by pet owners. Another goal is to foster responsible pet ownership through outreach and education at the event. Members of the public are given the opportunity to surrender exotic pets free of charge and without penalty.

- We will accept all exotic pets, but NO domestic pets or farm animals
- No euthanasia, unless required by law or advised by a veterinarian
- A pet surrender form must be signed
- Visit [www.Facebook.com/SurrenderEvent](http://www.Facebook.com/SurrenderEvent) for details



[www.ReadyFORSYTH.org](http://www.ReadyFORSYTH.org)

[www.facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam](http://www.facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam)

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**NOV 10th - Basic Rigging for Large Animal Rescue Training**  
Posted by Michelle Brock on Aug 8, 2013  
Large animals, such as cows and horses, can find themselves in potentially fatal situations unless trained rescue personnel help them escape. If you are interested in learning how to SAFELY apply rescue techniques and assist emergency personnel when an animal is in need, you are welcome.  
[Read More](#)

**ReadyNC - Another Resource**  
Have you seen the new website launched by North Carolina Emergency Management and North Carolina Citizen Corps? It's called ReadyNC. Much like ReadyFORSYTH, ReadyNC...  
[Read More](#)

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**General Emergency Preparedness Publications**  
Emergency planning and preparedness is essential for all individuals, groups, organizations, and agencies. We encourage you to use the guides...  
[Read More](#)

**Free SKYWARN Training - May 25th**  
The National Weather Service will be conducting Basic & Advanced SKYWARN Weather Spotter training in Forsyth County on Saturday, May 25th. SKYWARN Weather Spotter Training...  
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**Community**  
We are a collaborative and regional, nonprofit partnership composed of community volunteers and stakeholders dedicated to the well-being of animals.

**Recent Posts by Others**  
**Michelle Brock**  
NCVMB has approved CE's for vets and vet techs for the following...  
February 24 at 4:58pm  
**Michelle Brock**  
Photos from Tori Miller McLeod's post in NC SMART and 41...  
February 20 at 8:15am  
**Michelle Brock**  
Kay Endres, a Forsyth CERT member, would like to share...  
January 7 at 8:24am





# How can we help each other?



Acknowledge that you have a role in animal response

Know your resources and capabilities

Share resources

Share information





# PEART Regional Partnership

Mark Howell | Western EP Specialist– NCDA&CS





# PEART's Partnership Model



## 1. Common Goals & Unifying Purpose

- Purpose– committed to coordinating an effective animal response prior to, during and after emergencies and disasters.
- Goal
  - safely and humanely assist animals, their care-takers and local response agencies
  - provide appropriate and required training that supports PE ART's Mission
  - conduct public outreach in order to promote pet and animal preparedness within the community and to recruit PE ART volunteers.

## 2. Business Plan

- Use of ICS Organizational Structure & core principals of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

## 3. Broad Stakeholder Engagement

- Diversity of stakeholders brings synergies to the table - sum of the whole greater than the individual parts- Linkages are important

## 4. Transparent Organizational Governance Structure

- Elected leadership and steering committee

## 5. Public Sector Champion

- Local, Regional, & State EM support ; NCDA&CS support



# Regional Animal Response Advantages



- Each day the puzzle picture changes- each jurisdiction is unique
  - ❖ Emergency /Disaster, Urban/ Rural, Transportation Infrastructure, Species, Response Assets, Training & Experience Requirements
- Local events involving animals present challenges and opportunities
  - ❖ Dangerous, Costly- resource intensive, High profile or highly emotional, citizen awareness, community / owner education, recruiting volunteers & funding
- Efficient utilization of all resources to meet specific needs
  - ❖ Complex or challenging events benefit from diverse backgrounds of the “Team”
- Community resilience enhancement
  - ❖ Capability and capacity enhancement through shared environment & experience



# Thank You!!

